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## PUBLIC HEARING ON POWER PLANT EXPANSION IN WEST VALLEY AND STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION

SUPERVISOR MARY ROSE WILCOX INVITES PUBLIC TO HEARING

(Phoenix) -- Maricopa County Environmental Services Department has processed an application from the Arizona Public Service West Valley Power Plant to revise their current air quality permit. The application includes an offset plan to reduce emissions from other sources in an amount to offset the proposed emission from the facility.

"The proposed merchant power plant is a new method of energy generation that will affect our environment. This public hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to provide their comments and concerns to the County," said Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public for the proposed air quality permit revision. Maricopa County personnel will be in attendance to answer specific questions on the permit application and proposed permit revision. The public is encouraged to attend and may comment through either oral statements to a court reporter or through written statements.

WHO: MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO HOLD

PUBLIC HEARING ON ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE WEST VALLEY

POWER PLANT AIR QUALITY PERMIT

WHERE: MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARICOPA, COCHISE AND APACHE ROOMS

2901 WEST DURANGO

**PHOENIX** 

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

If you have any questions or would like to review the application, please contact the Custodian of Records at (602) 506-5254.